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Mr. Jeffrey K. Kovacs, P.E. Environmental Section Supervisor ExxonMobil Chemical Company 5000 Bayway Drive Baytown, TX 77522

Dear Mr. Kovacs:

We wish to inform you that the draft Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit for greenhouse gas emissions and the permit statement of basis have been completed for the Baytown Olefins Plant. The public notice for the draft permit starts on Friday, June 7, 2013 and will end on Monday, July 8, 2013. A copy of both the draft permit and statement of basis are enclosed, and also will be made available to the public for review at the Sterling Municipal Library and our website (http://yosemite.epa.gov/r6/Apermit.nsf/AirP.)

In the public notice we have planned for a public hearing on Wednesday, July 17, 2013 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. If the public hearing is held, the public comment period shall automatically be extended to the close of the public hearing. The public hearing is scheduled for the following location:

Sterling Memorial Library 1 Mary Elizabeth Wilbanks Ave. Baytown, TX 77520 (281) 427-7331

However, if no request for a public hearing is received by Monday, July 1, 2013, or we determine that there is not a significant interest, the hearing will be cancelled. If the hearing is cancelled, we will notify you and the public by Wednesday, July 3, 2013.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Jeff Robinson at (214) 665-6435.

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